THE

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No. 9576. EDINBURGH, MONDAY, JANUARY 13. 1783.

THEATRE ROYAL

On WEDNESDAY the 15th instant, will be performed

(Not acted here these two years)

SHAKESPEARE's HISTORICAL PLAY OF

KING HENRY IV.

WITH THE HUMOURS OF

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.

Sir John Falstaff, Mr FOWLER.
Prince of Wales, Mr WARD;
And Hotspur, Mr GRIST.
Hostess, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Lady Percy, Mrs WOODS.

End of Act II. a Favourite SONG, by Mr TANNETT.

To which will be added, a BALLAD OPERA, called,

THE DEVIL TO PAY,

OR

THE WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.

Jobson, the Cobler, Mr JOHNSON;
And Sir John Loverule (with a Hunting Song by the Cobler) Mr TANNETT.
Lady Loverule, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Nell, Mrs MILLS.

EDUCATION.

MRS MORIN, a French Protestant, who has had the honour of educating Young Ladies of the first families in this kingdom, has opened a Boarding and Day-School; and, from the success that has hitherto attended her manner of educating Young Ladies, she flatters herself, that the parents who put their children under her care will be satisfied with every branch of education being attended to, besides perfecting the Young Ladies in the French Language.

Those who are pleased to honour her by an enquiry, will be informed of her terms, plan, &c. at her present house, opposite British Linen Hall, Canongate.

New Raisins, Figs, Lemons, and China Oranges.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Fadernesland, Captain Christian Thorson, New Sun and Malaga Raisins in casks, Muscatell and Bloom Raisins in boxes, Figs in casks, Lemons and China Oranges in chests and half chests,—to be sold for ready money.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell at their Warehouses, near the Church in South Leith.

FOREIGN APPLES.

TO be SOLD by JOHN GRANT, at his Warehouse, foot of Quality Street, Leith,

RENNETS,
PIPPINS,
APPLES OF PARADISE, &c.

Likewise, ENGLISH NONPAREILS, RUSSETS, and various other kinds.

RUSSIA SOAP——SELTZER WATERS.

The Fruit are all in fine condition, and will keep sound several months.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE, JANUARY 1783.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING,

To be gained by the Fortunate Adventurers in

ALEXANDER AITCHISON's LOTTERY

OF

Silver Plate, Jewellery, and Hardwares.

To begin drawing *this day three weeks.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT the repeated solicitation of a number of the fortunate adventurers in his former Lottery, Alexander Aitchison respectfully informs his friends and the Public, That he intends to dispose of other Three Hundred Pounds worth of goods, by way of Lottery, upon the same advantageous terms with those of his last.

The general satisfaction expressed by all concerned in his former Lottery, together with the demand made by many for tickets after the drawing was entirely over, persuades him, that he runs no risk in appointing so early a date as the FIRST of next month to begin drawing, on the present occasion.

The favourable Chances in this Lottery, besides the advantage of exchanging such prizes as do not please, are, That

For One Shilling may be gained,	L. 2	0	0
For Fifteen Pence,	2	10	0
For Half a Crown,	5	0	0
For Five Shillings,	10	0	0
For Ten Shillings,	20	0	0
And for Twenty Shillings,	35	0	0

Tickets, 5 s. and Shares, Half-a-crown, Fifteen Pence, and One Shilling each, are now selling at his shop, Parliament Square.—Schemes gratis.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY's CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Custom-houses of the ports, upon the respective days after-mentioned at twelve o'clock noon each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

SUNDRY Parcels of FOREIGN RUM, BRANDY, GENEVA, AQUAVITÆ, RED and WHITE WINES, and Others, lately condemned in the Exchequer. The Goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

BORROWSTOUNNESS, Tuesday, January 14. 1783.—72 Small Stone-bottles, and 1 Keg of 35 gallons Brandy.

PERTH, Wednesday, January 15. 1783.—60 Pieces Nankeen; 15 ounces Cinnamon; 3 dozen and 8 Cups and Saucers, 1 Milk-pot, and 1 Sugar-box.

ABERDEEN, Friday, January 17. 1783.—692 gallons Brandy; 48½ gallons Geneva; 360 gallons Red Portugal Wine; 4 hogsheads Red French Wine; 130½ gallons White Portugal Wine; 1800 yards Diaper; 12 Damask Table Napkins; 20 yards Corduroy; 10 pieces Furs; 200 Quills; a parcel of China; 2 Boats, and the Furniture of the Ship SWIFT.

AYR, Wednesday, January 22. 1783.—242½ gallons Brandy; 49 gallons Geneva; 406 gallons Red Portugal Wine; 131 gallons White Portugal Wine; 24 gallons Rum; and a small Boat.

WIGTOWN, Monday, January 27. 1783.—The Ship JEALE of Creetown, with her Float-boat, Tackle, and Furniture.

CANAN, Wednesday, January 22. 1783.—20 chalders, and 21 bushels Coals.

SALE of LANDS in Roxburgh Shire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon:

The Lands of LANGSIDE, lying in the parish of Boudon, and county of Roxburgh.

These Lands are wholly arable, lye contiguous, and are all inclosed with stone dykes. There is a convenient and suitable steading of houses, and some valuable ash and elm trees upon the premisses.—For encouragement of purchasers, the upset price will be L. 930.

For further particulars apply to Mr Lud. Grant, accomptant in Edinburgh, trustee for Mr Jamieson's creditors, or to John Tawse, writer in Edinburgh.

JAMES TORRY, Merchant,

EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH.

TAKES the liberty to inform the Public, his friends and Customers, That he is just returned from London, and some of the chief manufacturing towns in England, where he has been for some time, and has brought from thence a very new and extensive collection of the different articles of Mens Mercery. This assortment has been made with the utmost care and attention in regard to quality, fashion and variety; and, he humbly flatters himself, is amongst the most complete that has been offered in this country.

In gratitude to the Public, whose past favours he has so liberally shared, and which he begs leave most sincerely to acknowledge, every article, *it may be depended upon*, will be sold for the very lowest prices at which they can possibly be afforded in this country.

President's Stairs, Parliament-Square.

D. MILNE respectfully informs the LADIES, That the NEW SILKS are arrived in all the elegance and variety of FASHION AND COLOURS.

To accommodate the Ladies in the *Present Mourning Dresses*, is also come to hand, above fifty Pieces of BOMBAZINES, of last and former year's patterns, of one and two colours only, which will be sold considerably below the weavers first cost, for *ready money*; being part of the stock of an eminent manufacturer.

BLACK SILKS, of all the different fabrics; Bombazines, and Norwich Crapes, and the new Shawl Flannels.

LADIES CLOTHS, with a variety of Fancy Cloths for habits; Riding Beavers;—and Silk Stockings as low as 6 s. 3 d. per pair.

All the different articles for GENTLEMEN's wear, Liveries, &c.

Proper attention will be paid to orders from the country.

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

YOU may see the estimation in which I hold your paper, by the preference I give it for the publication of the inclosed. If it meets your approbation, and you insert it to-morrow, you may depend on having sent to you, every Thursday morning, the copy for the Saturday's post, containing the Edile's strictures on the preceding performances.

I am your very humble servant,

Friday, Jan. 10. CLAUDIUS CANDIDUS.

THE EDILE,

OR,

A REVIEW *of the* EDINBURGH STAGE.

A Poem, in three Books.

BOOK I.

WHEN ancient *Rome* in all her splendor shone,
And made the *Grecian* Theatre her own;
When *Roscius* and *Æsopus* grac'd the Stage,
And *Seneca* and *Terence* charm'd the Age;
The scenic Muses then, with joy elate,
Beheld the Drama guided by the State:
An Officer, for that department nam'd,
Wise laws and wholesome regulations fram'd;
Decreed what Pieces should in turn appear,
And how Spectators should be seated there;
To each Performer gave a just applause,
Or dealt out censure by dramatic laws:
This Officer the name of EDILE bore,
And reign'd supreme o'er all the scenic lore.

The *Roman Stage*, under such guidance plac'd,
Became a source of *Virtue* and of *Taste*.
Then courtly *Horace* gave poetic rules,
And much improv'd upon the Grecian Schools;
Adapted to his times the *Stagyrite*,*
And taught how each Dramatic Bard should write.†
Lelius and *Scipio* gave assistance then,
And lent their aid to *Terence*' pleasing pen;
Great *Roscius* by each Senator was lov'd,
By all admired, and by all approv'd;
And rigid *Cato*, by his presence, shew'd
Plays were by strictest Moralists allow'd.

That period was the Drama's Golden Age.
No Party Spirit then assail'd the Stage;
Then no Spectators call'd themselves *the Town*,
Destroy'd the Scenes, or tore the Benches down;
By whim impell'd, or by wild caprice led,
Their vengeance hurl'd on a Performer's head;
No Actor, then, because he strove to please,
Met Folly's frown, or Ignorance's hiss:
Nor could he then (not even if his name
Stood foremost on the envy'd roll of Fame)
Insult an Audience with fantastic airs,
Or fill a Manager with anxious cares,
Squabble for higher pay, or better parts,
Or by feign'd sickness lessen his deserts.
Nor could a Manager, with Iron sway,
Compel his helpless subjects to obey
Commands that sprung from a despotic mind,
With fordid avarice and whimsey join'd;
Rob them of opportunities to please,
And make the source of fame and profit cease;
Discard a player by the public priz'd,
And fill the place with one by all despis'd.
The EDILE then check'd ev'ry cause of blame,
Spectators, Actors, Managers could frame.
Such as too oft *Augusta*† hath deplor'd,
Such as have in *Edina*‡ been abhorr'd,
And such as fair *Edina*‖ have assail'd,
And (till of late) too often have prevail'd,—
And prove the EDILE's office wanting here
To make *Britannia*'s Theatres its care.

O! would the State, by *Rome*'s examples fir'd,
Renew that office, by the wise admir'd;
Arm it with Pow'rs to regulate the Stage,
And make the darling pleasure of the Age
The School of Virtue, Taste, and Elegance,
The Standard of Propriety and Sense;
Then would the Drama justly be esteem'd,
And by the Virtuous and the Learn'd be deem'd
To rival that of ancient *Greece* or *Rome*,
And bring the Muses to their wish'd-for home.

Now——till the State that office shall decree,
Behold an EDILE *Volunteer*—in ME.
'Tis true, I want the pow'r t' enforce my laws,
Confirm my censures, crown my free applause,
Punish abuses, merit to reward,
And make my sentences meet due regard.
'Tis true, no *State Authority* I have
To check the fool, or lash th' insidious knave:
No *Lictors* follow to obey my nod,
And make th' offender feel th' avenging Rod.
Yet—arm'd with Ridicule and Satire's Scourge,
I can inflict what laws dramatic urge.
And, where 'tis well deserv'd, bellow the praise
Which strong desire to please is sure to raise.

Here some may ask——"But who, and what art thou,
" Who such amazing arrogance dost shew?
" Who self-rais'd, self-created, dost assume
" The EDILE's character?—and dost presume
" To deal out praise and censure at thy will,
" And hope the Critic's province here to fill?
" Who, insolently—madly, dar'st pretend
" To lead our judgments, and our reason bend
" To thy decrees, make us thy Sentence mind,
" And, by thy rules, our free discretion bind?"

To such Enquirers this short answer's near;
" Thou must confess the *Office* wanting here—
" The Duty's *needful*—Wilt thou make it thine?
" If so—stand forth—and I'll the task decline.
" If thou'rt as willing, and more able—then
" To thee I'll cheerfully resign my pen.
" But, till that time, permit me to pursue
" The *needful* duty that's declin'd by you."

Now, though [illegible] of——, full of pride,
And Egotism, is a thing I hate,
Yet, in few words, I'll my pretensions name,
Which make me think I have some lawful claim
To fill this Office—until one more fit
Shall (spurr'd by me) embrace and follow it.

The Critic's requisites I hold to be
Judgment, and strictest *Impartiality*,
And that his time and fortune will allow
Repeated *opportunities* to know
The merits of each Actor and each Piece,
Ere he presume to utter his Decrees.
These requisites, I hope, 'twill be allow'd
Nature and Fortune have on me bestow'd.
Mellow'd by Time, and by Experience taught,
My *judgment* to maturity is brought.
Nature and *Reason* are my only guides,
And cool *Deliberation* still presides.
Partiality by me shall ne'er be shewn,
Of Players all unknowing and unknown.
Upon the Stage alone I Actors meet,
Nor know them if I meet them in the street.
No private motive can my voice engage,
I have no friend to puff upon the Stage:
Love, nor Intrigue my judgment can mislead,
After no Actress' heels I ever tread.
Nor yet, a Manager's most pliant tool,
Will I or praise, or censure, by *his* rule:
Their *Public Characters* alone I scan,
For Private Anecdotes are not my plan.

My leisure, and my fortune, both admit
A *Nightly* entrance in the crowded Pit;
Hence to the Public it will now appear
How I am qualify'd for EDILE here.
In th' execution of which Post, I'll strive
To keep th' attention of the Town alive.
Ev'ry Performer on *Edina*'s Stage
My close attention strictly shall engage:
Ev'ry New Piece the Season may bring forth
Shall valued be at its intrinsic worth.
While *Music* and while *Painting* both shall meet
With due remarks, to make the Plan complete.

Thus much premiss'd, I enter on my task,
And *Candor*'s all the favour I shall ask.

[To be continued next Monday, when the New Prelude and Prologue, the new Performer, Mr Grist's Othello, and Miss Farren's Desdemona and Leonora, will be particularly considered.]

* Aristotle. † London. ‡ Dublin. ‖ Edinburgh.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JAN. 6.

Wheat, 40 s. a 54 s.	Beans, 25 s. a 27 s.
Barley, 24 s. a 34 s.	Tick Beans, 24 s. a 26 s.
Rye, 31 s. a 36 s.	Tares, 26 s. a 30 s.
Oats, 16 s. a 25 s.	Rape Seed, ——
Pale Malt, 43 s. a 44 s. 6 d.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 44 s. a 45 s.	Fine Flour, 45 s.
Peas, 30 s. a 32 s.	Second Sort, 42 s.
Hog ditto, 26 s. a 30 s.	Third sort, 34 s. a 36 s.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Jan. 7.*

War-Office, January 3. 1782.

15th Regiment of light dragoons, Cornet Ralph George Smyth is appointed to be Adjutant, vice G. Cæsar Hopkinson.

8th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Armstrong to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Bennett.

9th Regiment of foot, Ensign Edward Trafford Nooth to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Balfour. ——Sabine, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Trafford Nooth.

13th Regiment of foot, John Turnbull, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice —— Smith

29th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Mallory to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Louis Haldimand. Ensign William Tingling to be Lieutenant, vice John Mallory. Volunteer William Monsell to be Ensign, vice William Tingling.

31st Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Henry Ravenhill to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Pilot. Ensign Alexander Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Ravenhill. Thomas Philip Ainslie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Thomson.

34th Regiment of foot, Serjeant William Butters to be Quarter-Master, vice John Coply.

36th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Alexander Donaldson to be Captain of a Company, vice John Abel Walton. Ensign James Knot to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Donaldson. Ensign Cyrus De Lamilliere to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph O'Donnell. Ensign J. C. Warde to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Power.

44th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant —— Lord Belhaven to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Keough. Ensign William Hartley to be Lieutenant, vice —— Lord Belhaven. Ensign James Worsley to be Lieutenant, vice George Brabazon. Lieutenant Nicholas H. Nicholas, to be Adjutant, vice William Keough.

84th Regiment of foot, Duncan Murray, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John M'Donnell. Volunteer James M'Dougall to be Ensign, vice Duncan M'Dougall. Ensign Neil Maclean, to be Lieutenant, vice David Price. Alexander Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Wood. Lieutenant Laughlan Maclean, to be Captain of a Company, vice George Lawes. Ensign Samuel Walter Prentice, to be Lieutenant, vice Laughlan Maclean. Volunteer John Tunnadore Lawe to be Ensign, vice Walter Prentice.

From the London Papers, Jan. 9.

LONDON.

Yesterday a Chapter of the Bath was held at St James's, when General Grey, now Sir Charles Grey, was elected and invested with the ensigns of the said order.

Same day Captain Luttrell of the Royal Navy, who behaved so gallantly in a late engagement with five French ships of force, was at Court, and introduced to his Majesty.

On Monday night Lord and Lady Mountstuart arrived at their house in Audley-street from Turin, by the way of France; his Lordship on Tuesday morning waited on Lord Shelburne and the Secretaries of State, on the subject of negociation for peace. It is said that his Lordship has brought with him private dispatches for government from the court of Turin.

Yesterday Lord Mountstuart waited on his Majesty at St James's, and, previous to the levee, had a long conference with the King.

A meeting of all the State Ministers was held at Lord Shelburne's house last night.

Last night, Government received some dispatches from Gibraltar, dated Dec. 26. informing them, that the combined fleets at Cadiz were almost ready for sea, and expected to sail very early in the present month. They consist of 44 ships of the line, and have on board near 30,000 troops, all under the command of Count d'Estaign.

Yesterday afternoon, a full Board of Admiralty was held, at the breaking up of which some dispatches were sealed up for Gibraltar, and ordered to be sent to General Elliot

The following ships are waiting at St Helens for a fair wind, to proceed to the East Indies, viz. the Grafton, of 74 guns; Elisabeth, of 74; and Europe, of 64, with the Iphigenia frigate. It is thought they will not wait for the East Indiamen, but that the latter will have some other ships of war to convoy them.

This morning, the rest of the pursers of the several outward-bound East Indiamen, having received their dispatches, set off for Portsmouth.

This day an officer arrived express at the Admiralty from Portsmouth, with advice of the arrival at Spithead, of his Majesty's ships the Arethusa of 38 guns, Sir Richard Pearson, the Æolus, of 32 guns, Captain Collins, and Merlin sloop of 20 guns, Captain Lumsdale, with the fleet of merchant ships from Newfoundland and Lisbon under their convoy.

Extract of a letter from Gosport, Jan. 8.

"The Pegase of 74 guns, is ordered for the West-Indies; also the Atlas, Vengeance, and Edgar of the line; and the Mermaid frigate, with transports, with troops, and storeships."

This morning some dispatches were received from Newfoundland, which were brought over in the Nancy, arrived at Waterford. They give an account of the safe arrival at St Johns's of 16 sail of ships from New-York, and that about 20 sail of ships were taking in their lading, and would sail in a few days for Oporto.

According to the Paris letters, one or more of the American Commissioners was about to sail for the Continent in a few days, a small vessel having been appointed to carry him over. The object is supposed to be the settling of a commercial treaty with Congress, in which the Cabinet of Versailles is anxious to get the start of our Court if possible.

When the last advices came from Boston, the American army was distressed for arms and powder. Some supplies of cloaths had lately arrived from France, but these were procured on such extravagant terms, that a rank and file stood Congress as much money as would purchase the uniforms of an English Ensign.

Our readers may rest assured the article in the *English Chronicle* of Tuesday last, respecting an impediment thrown in the way of the present negociation on the part of Spain, was precisely and literally true, we having this day received a confirmation of it from a most respectable authority.

A Council was held at Lord Grantham's Office, on Tuesday evening, at which all the principal Officers of State assisted, relative to the dispatches received from France. They did not break up until past four o'clock on Wednesday morning. The result of their deliberation is kept very secret. *Ibid.*

Another Council, upon the same business, was held yesterday, the deliberatione of which were kept equally secret; but it is to be inferred, from the operations that have taken place in consequence, that a perseverance in war is inevitable, unless the French politics take a sudden, and at present a very unexpected change. *Ibid.*

We are informed by a correspondent who has received a letter from a gentleman at Paris, that all thoughts of peace were at an end there, and that the people were much disappointed in consequence of this change in the politics of their cabinet. *Ib.*

It is impossible (says a correspondent) to know from the report of the day, what we ought to believe; for the interested purposes of all who have any dealings i the funds, either to buy or sell out, make them ready to catch at every piece of news that is circulated, or assiduous in contriving such intelligence as will answer their purpose. They can have influence to get it propagated; however, it is certain (says he) that if the negociations were already broken off, on the terms of peace, agreed upon, that we should not be kept one hour in suspense after the decision arrives in London if the King is in town, or longer than necessary to let it be communicated first to his Majesty.

A correspondent informs us, that Ministry lately sent expresses to Madrid and Paris, with remonstrances against the sailing of the fleet from Cadiz, under the command of De Estaing; at the same time declaring, that if the fleet did sail, our Ministry should consider it as a continuation of hostilities, and consequently the pending negociation would instantly cease. The effect has been that the fleet is not sailed; so far in favour of peace.

The Council of the Marine of France have lately signified, that they shall have occasion for a large sum to defray the expences of replenishing the magazines, and making the necessary repairs in the shipping, and the various improvements lately resolved to be introduced in the maritime department.

Certain intelligence has been received from France, within these few days, that several men of war have lately sailed from Brest, as single ships, bound to different ports.

Yesterday advice was received of the arrival of part of the Lisbon fleet at Dartmouth.

Besides the vessel sent out by the British Consul at Lisbon, there are three sloops still at sea, exploring the latitudes where there was the smallest probability of meeting with the two missing ships of war; they had orders to continue their search till Christmas, when they were to return home.

Orders to the French merchants for goods to the amount of 300,000 l. have been refused within the last three months, in consequence of the large arrears due from their transatlantic correspondents, which they are unwilling or unable to pay.

An order is given from the Admiralty to lay before the board an account of the general state and condition of every ship in ordinary at the out-ports immediately.

Yesterday's letters from Portsmouth advise, that the greatest exertions are now making in the different docks, and that upwards of 16 line of battle ships have received orders to equip for foreign service.

The Lords of the Admiralty have come to their resolution of equipping every ship of the line immediately, in preference to others; so that a number of small frigates will be paid off and put in ordinary, in order to the more speedy equipment in the present scarcity of seamen.

The following ships are ordered to drop down to St Helen's, and to sail from thence the first fair wind, viz.

Atlas,	90	Pegase,	74
Grafton,	74	Europe,	74
Elizabeth,	74	Ganges,	74

Myrmidon, Ariadne, and Iphigenia frigates.

Yesterday morning four neutral ships, laden with wheat, arrived in the river.

The Board of Treasury is summoned to meet to-morrow, to give their sanction to the arrangements made for providing for the persons whose offices are rendered unnecessary by Mr Burke's Bill. This is the first meeting since the holidays.

The Hope, Captain M'Pherson, a light transport, is arrived at Cork from New-York, in twenty-seven days, by which it is learned, that ten sail of men of war, and four frigate have joined Monsieur Vaudreul's fleet at Rhode-Island, from France; and that Lord Hood had dispatched a vessel to Admiral Pigot, to acquaint him of it.

The writer of the Brussels Gazette seems lately to have put his invention to the rack, as if he was afraid his character for fiction might suffer, by producing nothing for a few days in the marvellous. In this view he has just given the world two very extraordinary pieces of news, one relative to the capture of Sir Eyre Coote's army, the other on the subject of the garrison from Charlestown. The first of these is so far off that the writer very well knew no immediate contradiction could be given to it, tho' there is every reason to think it will very shortly turn out to be a forgery; the latter happily carries its own confutation with it. For the very day on which the Brussels Gazette arrived, came also the Paris Gazette. Now, as the extract in the former, containing the pretended news respecting the garrison of Charlestown, is there represented as having been given in a letter from Paris of the 26th of December, and the Paris Gazette is dated the 27th, there is no sort of doubt, but if any such intelligence had arrived at the Count d'Aranda's, it would have been communicated immediately to the French Ministry, and that we should have had it from authority in the Paris Gazette of the next day.

Of the fleet late under the command of the Comte de Grasse the following have been taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed:—Ville de Paris, 104 guns, supposed to have foundered; Hector, 74, since foundered; Glorieux, 74, supposed to have foundered; Cæsar, 74, since burnt; Diadem, 74, sunk; Caton, 64, taken; Ardent, 64, taken; Magnifique, 74, lost going into Boston; Palmier, 74, foundered; Scipion, 74, driven on shore by the Torbay, and burnt; Jason, 64, taken in the Mona Passage with the Caton; St Esprit, 80, condemned at Boston.—Total of ships, 12; ditto of guns, 884.

All this was the consequence of one single battle; in which alone the French lost within one as many capital ships as in the whole of King Willinm's war; for the loss to France, during that period, consisted of two ships of 104 guns each, one of 90, two of 80, three of 76, one of 74, one of 70, one of 68, and two of 60. The French surely may well use the name of Rodney to frighten their children to bed, as they formerly did that of Marlborough; for never did an Admiral give them such a blow.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 9.

Bank Stock, 121½.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 77¾ a ⅞.	Ditto 1751, shut.
3 per cent. con. shut. 61¾ a ½ ex div.	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. red. 62¼ a ⅜ a ½.	3 per cents Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	India Bonds —
Long Ann. shut. 18¼ ex div.	Exch. bills, 15 a 14 disc.
Short Ann. 1778, shut. 13¼ ex div.	Navy Bills, 13½ a ¼ disc.
South Sea Stock, shut.	3 per cent Scrip. —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium —
	Prizes, 24 a ¼ disc.

WIND AT DEAL,
JAN. 8. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

[*For* THE EDILE, *or* REVIEW *of the* EDINBURGH STAGE, *see the first page of this paper.*]

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 9.

"The sudden change of affairs among the negociators has been entirely owing to the duplicity and machinations of the French Cabinet. While the Gallic Minister affected a religious adherence to first engagements, he secretly prompted the Spanish Cabinet to throw impediments in the way.

"We are well informed, that the present obstacles to a treaty did not arise from the demands of the French Court respecting the Asiatic settlements, but is entirely owing to the alteration of tone in the Spanish Cabinet, which is supposed to have originated in their settled determination not to allow the independence of America till such time as they cannot possibly avoid it.

"If the campaign continues, the French will direct their whole force against the East Indies, as they are determined, if possible, to strike a blow in that quarter, that shall make them amends for the loss of Pondicherry.

"Certain advices have come to Government, that the French for some time past have been tampering with the Mahrattas, to prevent the ratifying of a peace with the Company's Council.

"We understand the French have never retreated from their first agreements, but *have only required more* time than our Ministers have been *disposed* to grant them.

"The convoy collecting at Spithead for the West Indies, will, when completed, amount to an hundred and fifty sail of vessels, the East India ships included.

"There is every reason to believe General Dalling's expedition is entirely laid aside, as Spain has certainly made some extraordinary concessions within these few days, in order to prevent the consequences that might attend its sailing at this time.

"The Dutch minister at Paris received six different dispatches from the Hague in seven days, between the 21st and 28th of December.

"A dispatch boat fitted out at Rhode Island arrived at Brest on the 15th of last month, with a special messenger, carrying dispatches from Congress to the Commissioners at Paris and the French Ministry. This vessel is said to have made her passage in seventeen days, and to bring the determined resolutions, on the part of the Thirteen United States, to the propositions forwarded by Mr Strachey in October last. Nothing particular transpired; but the general opinion was, that the negociation was stopped, and that the war would be pursued.

"We hear the Spaniards are more disposed to pacific measures than any of the other belligerent powers. The cause is very perceptible they tremble for the consequences, should General Dalling proceed on the intended expedition against their settlements on the continent, and fear that flame of revolution, which has already kindled itself in many parts of South America. It is indisputable, that the natives anxiously wish for an opportunity of divesting themselves of the Spanish yoke.

"Notwithstanding all that has been published for some days past of the presumptive safety of the two missing ships, we are extremely sorry to learn from the Admiralty, that no hopes whatever are now entertained of their safety."

The different and contradictory accounts which have appeared concerning the fate of the Ville de Paris and Glorieux, have been truly distressing to the nation in general, but most, in a particular manner, be so to the friends and relations of the crews of these two ships. In such circumstances, it would be presumption in us to give a decided opinion upon the subject. We took the first opportunity, from the most respectable authority, to announce their being safe in port, though, from reasons highly expedient, the place was kept a secret. Since that time, various contradictory accounts have appeared in every news paper published in this and our neighbouring kingdom. How far these are more entitled to credit than the former, we cannot pretend to say. It is our duty to give every thing on a topic so highly interesting. We therefore cannot help observing, at present, that we have just seen a letter to a gentleman in this city, from a brother of the First Lieutenant of the Glorieux, now in London, informing his friend and correspondent here, of the great uneasiness and anxiety he had suffered for three months past for the fate of his brother; but that he was now perfectly easy on that head, having been informed by a noble Earl, high in office, that on his applying to the First Lord of the Admiralty for information, he had received positive assurances from his Lordship, that both the Ville de Paris and Glorieux were safe; but that, for prudential reasons, no notice could be given in what port they were.

Yesterday the Earl of Fife arrived at Dun's Hotel, on his way to London.

Died at Pitlour, Fifeshire, on Friday the 10th curt. Mrs Jane Douglas, relict of David Skene of Pitlour, Esq.

Sir Thomas Dundas, when at Sea-Lock, a few days ago, gave orders that all the farm meal paid to him from his estates of Kerse, &c. be sold to the poor in that neighbourhood at 12 d. *per* peck. An example well worth imitation.

Last week, fifteen ships arrived at Newcastle, from several places, with grain of various sorts, and flour, and two with potatoes, one of which has 3000 bushels on board.

To-morrow, the Court of Session will sit down again after the Christmas recess.

Saturday a general meeting was held at the Trinity-house of Leith, when the members unanimously voted the freedom of their incorporation to the Right Honourable Lord Rodney, with an address to be transmitted to his Lordship in a Heart of Oak Box, with emblematical figures.

Yesterday se'ennight, an old man of the name of Ferguson, a weaver, unfortunately fell over the breast at the Broomielaw, and was drowned. His corpse is not yet found.

Same night, a gabbert from the Broomielaw, with goods for Greenock, going down the river, unfortunately struck on one of the jetties near Erskine ferry, and sunk. The goods are mostly recovered, but greatly damaged.

Extract of a letter from Sligo, Dec. 31.

"The fishing boats which lay at our quay on Saturday morning, amounted to 154; the most of them belonged to the Rosses, Killibegs, and Ballywell; and the herring fishery being over at those places, had come hither, to make the most they could of the season.

"The prices of herrings vary almost every day; they have fallen from 7 s. 6 d. to 4 s. per thousand, owing, it is said, to a scarcity of salt. There are a number of buyers here from all parts, and one of the Companies from Scotland have made up this season no less than 3000 barrels of herrings, besides a prodigious quantity in busk, which they sent to other markets. The cod fishery have just set in; and we have the pleasure to hear, that many of the boats are preparing for that purpose."

…rus; several other Essays, Advertisements, &c. are still obliged to be …d for want of room.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

13. John, Sheriff, from Stockton, with wheat, oats, and cheese.
Lark, Ayrtoun, from ditto, with ditto.
Laurell, Hudson, from ditto, with ditto.
Susanna, Harrison, from Lynn, with wheat, oats, barley and peafe.
George and Anne, Edmunds, from ditto, with ditto.
Father and his Land, Towerson, from Malaga, with fruit.
Den Arent, Brine, from Wells, with barley and peafe.

SAILED,

Jean, Bell, for Glaſgow, with goods.
Leith Packet, Foord, for Carron, with ditto.
Endeavour, Padin, for Borrowſtounneſs, with ditto.

SEA-LOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

5. Peggy, Manuel, from Preſtonpans, with flour and barley.
6. Fellowſhip, M'Laren, from Leith, with foreign peafe.
Lovely Grizel, Black, from Exmouth, with barley.
Firret, Richardſon, from Lynn, with peafe.
9. Chance, Brad, from Lynn, with Barley and peafe.
Endeavour, Stoker, from Yarmouth, with peafe,
12. Virtue, Taylor, from ditto, with ditto.
Peggie and Jeſſie, Burnett, from Lynn, with barley & peafe.
Samuel, Bradley, from ditto, with ditto.
Friendſhip, Garrard, from Yarmouth, with peafe,
Providence, Cox, from ditto, with barley
Robert and James, Sampſon, from Berwick, with grain.
Marquis, Keir, from Alloa, for Glaſgow, with ſundries.

SAILED,

Robert and Jean, Carr, for Dundee, with flax.
Peggy and Anne, Watſon, for Leith, with hemp and tow.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

7. Mary, Black, from Dublin, with goods.
Suſie, Angus, from ditto, with ditto.
Three Buſſes from the Buſs fiſhing, with herrings.
8. Nine Buſſes from the Buſs fiſhing, with ditto.
9. Four Buſſes from the Buſs fiſhing, with ditto.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charles Lunan watchmaker in Aberdeen.
John Thomſon carter and dealer in hay at Barnhill.

By Order of the Baron and Reſident Magiſtrates of Canongate.

THIS is to give notice, that they are reſolved to put in execution the laws againſt Vagrants and Beggars; and that all perſons found going within this burgh and parish, after Wedneſday next, the 15th inſtant, will be taken up and confined in the Houſe of Correction; and is expected that the inhabitants will not encourage begging, which has been ſo juſtly and often complained of, but on the contrary ſupport the perſons employed in ſo neceſſary a duty as apprehending beggars and vagrants. And this order is the more neceſſary, as ſome of the inhabitants have of late contributed ſo liberally for the Poors Houſe of this parish.

The Edinburgh and Dumfries Diligence

is now removed from Mr JOHN CAMERON'S, White Hart Inn, Graſs-Market, to WILLIAM WALLACE'S, George Inn, Briſto Port, and continues to ſet out on the Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, at four o'clock in the morning as uſual, and from Mr CLINT'S, King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, at the ſame hour. Each paſſenger to pay 1 l. Sterling, and to be allowed 18 lib. of luggage; all above to pay three-halfpence per lib. Good conveyance for Boxes, Parcels, &c. which will be delivered immediately on the arrival of the Diligence.

N. B. The Proprietor will not be accountable for any goods or parcels ſent by the Diligence above 5 l. Sterling.

HOUSE AND WINDOW DUTY.

NOTWITHSTANDING of repeated letters, and former advertiſements, ſeveral Collectors of the Duties upon Houſes and Windows, and Inhabited Houſes, have not yet paid to the Receiver General the ſaid Duties, (for the year ended 5th April 1782,) which is a direct breach of their duty, and for which they are liable to be ſeverely cenſured.—Therefore, Intimation is hereby made to all ſuch Collectors, and their ſureties, That if the ſaid Duties are not forthwith paid to the Receiver-General, proſecutions will be commenced againſt them in Candlemas term firſt, for payment of the ſaid Duties, and alſo for all expences that may be incurred thereanent.

It is entreated, that all Collectors in arrear of the ſaid Duties, and their ſureties, and particularly Magiſtrates of royal burghs, and their collectors, will, for their own ſake, give due attention to this Advertiſement, and thereby prevent trouble and expence to themſelves.

In many counties and royal burghs in Scotland the Commiſſioners of ſupply, and Magiſtrates have very properly come to a reſolution not to re-elect their collectors, if they do not at the meeting for election produce the Receiver-General's diſcharge of the aforeſaid Duties, for the year immediately preceding, by which means the duties are levied and paid regularly, without trouble or expence. And is is entreated, that ſuch Counties and Burghs as have yet come to no ſuch reſolution, will, at their firſt meeting, conſider of the propriety of doing ſo: And at any rate, that they may be careful in taking proper ſureties for the collectors named by them, without which much trouble and expence may be occaſioned, and even revenue loſt.

By Order of ARCHIBALD COCKBURN, Esq;
Sheriff-Depute of the County of Edinburgh.

Edin. Jan. 8, 1783.

WHEREAS, on Friday the 27th of laſt month in the evening, Charles Stewart Police Officer, and his ſervant, William Macfarlane, were attacked near to the Gibbet Toll bar, by a parcel of carters, on account of their being employed to give information of delinquents, againſt the act for the better regulation of Carters, &c. and after being cruelly cut and beaten, with the greateſt difficulty eſcaped with their lives; and notwithſtanding all endeavours hitherto uſed to obtain a diſcovery of the perſons concerned in committing the ſaid crime, have in a great meaſure proved ineffectual, though numbers muſt have it in their power to diſcover who they are, Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Act will be executed in every particular as required by the Act itſelf. And until ſuch time as proper information of the guilty perſons ſhall be given to the Procurator Fiſcal, all tickets giving liberty to ride within certain places are hereby recalled, and will not be regarded. That, in place of FIVE SHILLINGS, the uſual and the loweſt Fine that can be taken for any offence againſt the act, nothing under TWENTY SHILLINGS will be exacted; and that offenders, upon being convicted, will not be permitted, as they have been, to go out of Court, without paying the fine, but, upon failing to do ſo, they ſhall be committed to priſon until payment.—And it is alſo declared, That unleſs the diſcovery hereby required is given on or before the 1ſt day of February next, all Carters, in place of being obliged to go on foot upon the ſtreets and within the toll-bars only, ſhall be proſecuted, if found riding upon their carts at any time within the legal diſtance of Six Miles from the city of Edinburgh.

ARCHIBALD COCKBURN.

A Furniſhed Houſe near Edinburgh to LET.

TO be Let furniſhed, in whole, or in two ſeparate lodgings, for ſuch term as ſhall be agreed upon, and to be entered to immediately, That large houſe in the CITADEL OF LEITH, lately poſſeſſed by the Earl of Dumfries and Lady Helen Dalrymple, conſiſting of fourteen rooms, and a very large kitchen, with two good garrets. One of the rooms is 31 by 19½, and the other rooms are in good proportion. There is a coach-houſe, and ſtable for eight horſes, and every accommodation for a large family, and there is ſome pleaſure-ground adjoining to the houſe. The ſituation is agreeable, cloſe by the ſea, and commands an extenſive proſpect of the ſhipping. The houſe may be ſeen at any time by applying to James Reid gardener there.

N.B. This houſe may be had on leaſe, with ground from two to ſeven acres.

For particulars apply to the proprietor John Campbell writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

Gainers of Premiums for Flax-raiſing, crop 1781.

(Concluded from our laſt.)

SECOND CLASS,

Being for Linſeed ſaved for ſowing.

FIFE-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Pariſhes	L.	s.	d.
James Monbray	Beauprae	Aberdour	1	11	0
Alexander Davidſon	Cellalo	ditto	2	9	0
Robert Davidſon	ditto	ditto	1	4	0
Alexander Shepherd	Touch	Abernethy	3	3	0
Robert Ogilvie	Struthersbarns	Ceres	4	10	0
Chalmers and Hall	Trouſtrie	Crail	23	16	0
Alexander Miller	Cults	Cults	2	9	0
Crawford and M'Ewen	Bankhead	Dalgety	17	12	0
Andrew Aitkin	Blacklaw	Dunfermline	4	8	0
Mark Seark	Brucefield	ditto	13	11	0
James Donald	Weſt Gellets	ditto	9	12	0
Thomas Anderſon	Grantſbank	ditto	2	3	0
John Reid	ditto	ditto	2	4	0
David Ferguſon	Hoſpital Hill	ditto	2	6	0
James Crawford	Pihlachlie	ditto	3	18	0
William Saunders	Eaſter Pitcorthie	ditto	2	11	0
Robert Saunders	Pitreavie	ditto	5	12	0
Bowie and Walker	Kerſe of Pittencrieff	ditto	4	10	0
David Purves	Elieparks	Elie	3	19	0
Mrs Ann Kyd	Sandyfield	ditto	4	1	0
John Henderſon	Balbougie	Inverkeithing	5	2	0
Robert Walker	Greens	ditto	2	8	0
Hucton and Wardlaw	Logie	ditto	13	2	0
John Foreman	Pitathrow	ditto	6	4	0
James Rodger	Balbuthie	Kilconquhar	4	2	0
James Lunday	Thirdpart	Kilrenny	2	12	0
George Chriſty	Foftertoun	Kinglaſſie	2	1	0
Robert M'Call	Lochtoun	Kingſbarns	3	10	0
William Horn	Lundinmains	Largo	2	5	0
Michael Storrar	Pitcairn	Leſlie	2	6	0
John Aliſon	Milton	Markinch	1	15	0
John Inglis	Blackhall	Monymeal	5	5	0
Henry Inglis	ditto	ditto	1	14	0
Thomas Inglis	Broomhall	ditto	2	15	0
Wilſon and Richard	Tongues	St Andrews	3	4	0
John Reikie	Abercromby	St Monance	2	0	0
Thomas Dawſon	Balcaſkie	ditto	1	15	0
Andrew Rodger	St. Monance	ditto	4	0	0
Robert Adamſon	Weſter Durie	Scoonie	2	8	0
Ja. Alexander and Co.	ditto	ditto	2	5	0

KINROSS-SHIRE.

Alexander Harley	Shields	Beath	7	1	0

PERTH-SHIRE.

James Alexander	Hallyards	Alyth	2	0	0
Thomas Dow	Jackſton	Aughtergaven	2	5	0
John Burn	Muirlands	ditto	2	0	0
James Thomas	Ordonachie	ditto	2	13	0
John Conſtable	Welltoun	Blairgowrie	2	4	0
David Low	ditto	ditto	2	4	0
Anthony Murray	Dollarie	Crieff	1	17	0
James Stewart	Eaſt Denhead	Cupar Angus	2	8	0
Patrick Burn	Monktoun	ditto	2	2	0
Daniel Stewart	Kingaſſie	Dull	2	12	0
Alexander Stoddart	Dumbarnie	Dumbarnie	3	9	0
Chapmans and Buiſt	Kilgraſton	ditto	3	17	0
Patrick Keir, Eſq;	Kinmonth	ditto	2	12	0
Panton, M'Claren, & Co.	Moncrieff	ditto	3	19	0
John Graham	Weſter Cambuſhinie	Dunblane	4	0	0
Robert Stirling	Cromlix	ditto	2	3	0
Peter Meiklejohn	Duthieſtoun	ditto	2	10	0
Richard Knox	Quarrelholes	ditto	13	7	0
Robert Reid	Waterſide	ditto	2	6	0
Alexander Clark	Mains of Murrie	Errol	2	0	0
John Clark	Weſt Leys	ditto	2	18	0
Adam Millar and Co.	Condy	Forgandenny	2	13	0
Ditto	Roſſie	ditto	2	0	0
Cha. Campbell, Eſq;	Boreland	Killin	1	16	0
John Robſon	Finlairg	ditto	3	8	0
William Ritchie	Evelick	Kilſpindie	1	14	0
Walter Fiſher	Townhead	Kincardine	2	0	0
John Ferguſon	Logie	Logie	5	6	0
Alexander M'Farlane	Finab	Logierait	5	0	0
Reid and Robertſon	Eaſtertyre	ditto	6	12	0
Duncan Robertſon	Tomnabreck	ditto	3	2	0
Alexander Drummond	Burnſide	Longforgan	3	12	0
Alexander Beig	Mains of Caſtle Huntly	ditto	2	7	0
Robert Ogilvie	ditto	ditto	1	15	0
William Thomſon	Longforgan	ditto	1	17	0
Andrew Barron	Balmyle	Meigle	3	3	0
James Robertſon	Whitecraigs	Moulin	2	0	0
Daniel Forbes	Fedal	Muthil	4	1	0
Thomas Harvie	Grahamſtoun	Perth	12	0	0
William Hervie	Sharrochale	ditto	9	0	0
George Ogilvie	Eaſtmill	Rattray	2	4	0
Patrick Millar, Eſq.	Newmill	St Martins	12	7	0
Robert Thomſon	Hole of Scoon	Scoon	1	14	0
Patrick Mathew	Sheriffstown	ditto	3	12	0
William Muckerſie	Cultmalundy	Tibbermuir	2	8	0

FORFAR-SHIRE.

George Lighton	Woodwray	Aberlemno	5	4	0
Alexander Fairweather	ditto	ditto	3	0	0
John Williamſon	Herculeſden	Arbroath	3	0	0
George Blair, Eſq.	Adamſtown	Auchterhouſe	2	7	0
Thomas Williamſon	Ardlovie	Brechin	2	0	0
David Stevenſon	Dalgety	ditto	1	18	0
John Campbell	Dubtown	ditto	2	10	0
John Hood	Keithock	ditto	2	8	0
John Edgar, Eſq.	Mains of ditto	ditto	3	9	0
James Deas	Nether Pitforthie	ditto	4	4	0
Alexander Mitchell	Nether Carreſton	Carreſton	23	11	0
James Williamſon	Eaſtmains of Roſſie	Craig	7	1	0
Robert Airth	Mains of Dun	Dun	3	1	0
George Millar	Baldovie	Dundee	2	16	0
James Fenton	Eaſſie	Eaſſie	4	12	0
David Stephen	Eaſtmill	Inverkeilor	1	16	0
Robert Ferrier	Kinnairdſmill	Kinnaird	2	16	0
William Potter	Beauchamp	Kinnell	5	0	0
William Mill	Weſtbraikie	ditto	2	5	0
David Smith	Newbigging	ditto	1	15	0
George Kirkaldy	Kinordy	Kirriemuir	7	16	0
David Craw	Bullan	Liff	2	2	0
Bartholomew Parſons	Mains of Galery	Logie-Pert	35	15	0
John Gibſon	Lunan	Lunan	2	3	0
Alexander Smith	Crookward	Marytown	2	1	0
David Lindſay	Kirkton	Newtyld	1	14	0
James Tait	Auchmithie	St Vigeans	3	2	0
James Dear	Burnton	ditto	4	7	0
Robert Lindſay	Cairnie	ditto	2	4	0
George Johnſton	Cairntown	ditto	1	19	0
James Dorward	Collieſtonmill	ditto	3	6	0
Alexander Smith	Muirhouſe	ditto	2	8	0
Milne and Ferrier	Newton	ditto	3	18	0
William Guthrie	Tanglehall	ditto	1	15	0
James Jafferſon	Newmill	Tannadice	3	2	0

CLACKMANNAN-SHIRE.

John Burn	Newbigging	Alva	4	0	0
James Hall	Balquharn	Logie	3	4	0
George Burges	Craigtown	ditto	2	9	0
John Burges	ditto	ditto	2	16	0
Robert Campbell, Eſq.	Middletownhead	ditto	2	0	0

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

Geo. Henderſon, Eſq.	Craigtown	Abercorn	24	15	0
George Harper	Bridge-end	Linlithgow	4	3	0
John Hamilton	Couſland	Livingſtone	5	1	0
John Richmond & Co.	Newfield	ditto	14	8	0

STIRLING-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Pariſhes	L.	s.	d.
Gibb and Clelland	Sauchie parks	St Ninians	3	0	0
Thomas Nuckell	Stewart-hall	ditto	8	6	0
Hugh Auſtin	Ibert	Kilearn	1	17	0

DUNBARTON-SHIRE.

Robert Findlay	Middle Ardrie	Cumbernauld	2	11	0
Alexander Stark	Weſtfield	ditto	2	13	0
James Marſhall	Drumſhantie	Kirkintilloch	1	18	0

LANARK-SHIRE.

Hugh Miller	Auchinairn	Calder	3	16	0
William Rankeh	ditto	ditto	1	15	0
Alexander Miller	Auchinloch	ditto	2	14	0
John Colquhoun	Garſcaſh	ditto	1	17	0
Robert Williamſon	Whitehill	ditto	14	5	0
James Law	Netherton	Cambuſnethan	1	17	0
John Gourly	Dalziel	Dalziel	6	0	0
William Smith	Parkhead	ditto	1	18	0
John Black	Craigmuir	Bar. P. of Glaſg.	2	5	0
Robert Middleton	Hamilton Haugh	Hamilton	5	10	0
Thomas Frame	Lanark Crofts	Lanark	1	17	0
James Currie	ditto	ditto	6	5	0
John Scott	ditto	ditto	3	11	0
William Anderſon	Bonington	ditto	2	7	0
William Niven	ditto	ditto	3	0	0
Lieut. Mungo Fleming	ditto	ditto	3	2	6
William M'Lean	Middle Blairlin	Newmonkland	2	7	0
Walker and Gibb	Shields	ditto	1	18	0
William Hamilton	Barachnie	Oldmonkland	3	18	0

RENFREW-SHIRE.

William Orr	Garpell	Lochwinnoch	2	0	0

AYR-SHIRE.

Robert Biggart	South Bar	Beith	2	15	0
Daniel Mongomery	Nettlehirſt	ditto	1	17	0
John Woodburn	Millance	Galſton	2	6	0
John Guthrie	Muirhouſe	Munkton	2	16	0
John Fairlie	Gatefide	Newmills	1	14	0
Robert Burns	Lochlee	Tarbolton	3	0	0
Mathew Paterſon	Skitch	ditto	3	14	0

KINCARDINE-SHIRE.

John Baird	North-hill	Laurencekirk	2	8	0
Dr James Badenach	Mains of Balmakewan	Marykirk	3	4	0
Robert Smart	Balmeno	ditto	2	18	0
Robert Pirrie	Hill of Criggie	St Cyrus	3	0	0
William Clark	ditto	ditto	1	14	0

ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

Alexander Anderſon	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	14	0
Patrick Murray	Ardiffry	Crudden	3	8	0
James Anderſon	Monkſhill	Foveran	12	4	0
Alexander Milne, Eſq;	Crimonmogate	Lonmay	4	10	0
John Cumine, Eſq;	Milton of Auchry	Montquhitter	11	11	0
Alexander Carnegie	Cornhill	Old Machar	3	10	0
Robert Garden	Summerhill	ditto	7	15	0
George Paton	Mains of Gaſk	Turreff	4	3	0
George Gerard	Haughs	ditto	3	8	0

BANFF-SHIRE.

Alexander Rainy	Lint-mill of Boyne	Boyndie	3	14	0
Simpſon and Weir	Brankaſcenthim	Fordyce	3	6	0
James Thurburn	Drum	Keith	3	18	0
Mungo Rannie	Findlater-parks	Rathven	3	13	0

EDINBURGH-SHIRE.

George Thomſon	Dalhouſie	Cockpen	2	10	6
James Campbell	Corſtorphine	Corſtorphine	5	9	0
Cuningh. & Culbertſon	Hairlaw	Currie	2	8	0
William Duncan	Weſter Dudingſton	Dudingſton	1	15	0
Henderſon & Wardlaw	Boningtonhead	Ratho	2	13	0
William Skirving	Damhead	Weſtkirk	5	8	0

HADDINGTON-SHIRE.

Thomas Hay	Craigielaw	Aberlady	6	6	0
Angus Macpherſon	Atholſtoneford, &c.	Atholſtoneford	48	0	0
Hugh Neilſon	Muirhouſes	ditto	15	0	0
Alexander Dods	Newmains	ditto	4	8	0
Robert Brown	Weſt Fortune	ditto	54	15	0
Alexander Thomſon	Half Ploughlands	North Berwick	1	17	0
Richard Lidſter	Kingſton	Dirleton	3	3	0
Grive Wilſon	Belton	Dunbar	4	18	0
Andrew Oliver	Dunbar	ditto	2	17	0
Dr James Hamilton	Hawhill	ditto	3	4	0
Robert Dick	Hedderwick	ditto	9	9	0
John Campbell	Howmuir	ditto	19	15	0
Archibald Keddie	Tyriefield	ditto	12	7	0
Alexander Brodie	Bara	Garvald	5	0	0
William Bog	Laverocklaw	Gladſmuir	2	19	0
Lewis Gordon	Blackhouſe	Haddington	3	16	0
Thomas Lauder	Clerkington	ditto	3	18	0
Thomas Howden	Huxton	ditto	3	0	0
Thomas Park	Bankhead	Humbie	5	10	0
John Dods	Highlie	ditto	17	4	0
George Park	Windymains	ditto	10	0	0
Patrick Brodie	Morhammains	Morham	5	0	0
William Park	Huntlaw	Pancaitland	2	13	0
James Pringle	Lampockwells	ditto	2	8	0
Archibald Logan	Niſbet	ditto	6	11	0
Henry Deans	Pathhead	Spott	3	0	0
John Smeaton	Beelgrange	ditto	3	0	0
James Baillie	Little Spott	ditto	5	8	0
Andrew Gray	Pitcox	ditto	12	0	0
John Meik	Lochhouſes	Whitekirk	5	2	0
William Knox	Ravenſheugh	ditto	19	0	0

BERWICK-SHIRE.

Hugh Macpherſon	Beſsborrow	Eccles	4	5	0
Sir Alexander Don	Newton	Nenthorn	8	18	0
John Dudgeon	Butterdeanmains	Oldhamſtocks	3	0	0

ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

James Veitch	Spittlemill	Cavers	3	12	0
Andrew Huggan	Niſbetmill	Crailing	11	0	0
Alexander Chatto	Caverton	Eckford	7	0	0
Dr Charles Jackſon	Nichola Townfield	Ednam	4	0	0
John Thomſon	Muirhouſelaw	Maxton	14	19	0

DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

James Miller and Co.	Netherwood	Dumfries	1	14	0
Daniel M'Kenzie	Daliwintonmains	Kirkmahoe	2	14	0

PEEBLES-SHIRE.

Wm. and John Howe	Whitehaugh	Peebles	3	11	0
Alexander Porteous	Farnichaugh	ditto	4	7	0
Dr James Hay	Whitehaugh	ditto	3	8	0
Janet Kello	Skirlingmiln	Skirling	1	16	0
John Gibſon	Kelly	Traquair	2	0	0

ROSS-SHIRE.

Alexander Caſſels	Tain	Tain	2	3	0

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

John Hodgſon	Weſter Wattin	Wattin	2	13	0

The premiums will be paid at this office to the perſons who bring receipts according to the following form, viz.

"Received by me (the Gainer's name and deſignation to be here inſerted) from Robert Arbuthnot, Secretary to the Truſtees for Manufactures, the ſum of Sterling of premium for ſtones of ſkutched flax (or pecks of lintſeed) raiſed crop 1781, on acres of ground, in the farm of pariſh of and ſhire of In witneſs whereof I have ſubſcribed this receipt at the day of one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three years.

(The ſubſcription here.)

By order of the Board of Truſtees,

ROBERT ARBTHNOT, Secretary.

N. B. Though the Truſtees do not hold themſelves as bound to pay more money than the ſums advertiſed, yet, for the encouragement of ſmaller adventurers, they are reſolved, how ſoon their funds will permit, to pay every competitor properly atteſted, who ſaved 20 pecks of lintſeed, or upwards, to 34 pecks, and the names of theſe people will be afterwards advertiſed.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 9th January 1783.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE.

THERE is to be expoſed to SALE by public auction, at Anſtruther, on Friday next, being the 17th current,

490 Gallons Foreign GENEVA,
22 Ditto Foreign BRANDY.

The ſpirits may be ſeen at the Cuſtomhouſe on the morning of the day of ſale.

By order of the Right Honourable
The Lord Provoſt, the Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

THE ſeveral Boundſes of the CITY's DUNG,

which are out of Tack againſt the term of Candlemas next, are to be expoſed to public roup, within the Council Chamber, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of January 1783, at five o'clock afternoon.

Any perſons intending to make private offers for the whole or part of ſaid dung, are deſired to lodge their offers with the City Chamberlain betwixt and Saturday the 18th day of January current; and they will be conſidered by the Magiſtrates, and an anſwer returned.

The articles of roup to be ſeen at the Town-clerks Chamber.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD.

Six miles weſt from Glaſgow, for 1783.

EDWARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as ſoon as the weather permits. The prices of Bleaching are as follow, viz.

All Plain Linen, yard-broad, or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard; 10 and 1100, 2½ d.; 12 and 1300, 3 d.; 14 and 1500, 3½ d.; all above 1600, 4 d. Tweelings, Diapers, Satineſs not exceeding yard-broad, 3½ d.; Long Lawn and Cambrick, 3 d.; and all above yard-broad in proportion.

The Cloth that was formerly taken in at Edinburgh by the lately deceaſed J. Ranken reed-maker, is now taken in by W. Anderſon, at the ſhop of James Grant and Co. Weſt Bow;—at Falkirk, by Tho. Duncanſon, merchant;—at Bathgate, by James Weir, merchant;—at Stirling, by William Brown merchant;—at Alloa, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; at Paiſley, by Alexander Weir, bookſeller;—at Crawford's Dyke, by Mrs Edmund, merchant;—at Port Glaſgow, by Miſs Baily;—at Lanark, by Mrs Young;—at Biggar, by John Black, merchant;—at Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant;—at Glaſgow, by James Donaldſon, ſenior;—and at the Field, by Edward Collins, paper-maker. At all which places receipts will be granted for the Cloth; the receipt to be returned when the Cloth is called for.

N. B. No Cloth taken in for the above Field exceeding 30 yards in one piece. The Cloth will be delivered at the aforeſaid places, where it was received, all ſtamped and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for ſtamping and lapping.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET, NEW TOWN.

TO BE SOLD,

THE MIDDLE FLAT of the third land from the corner on the ſouth ſide of George Street, conſiſting of a kitchen and four rooms, with cloſets, and two cellars in the ground-area. The Houſe may be ſeen every Tueſday and Friday, from twelve till two o'clock, afternoon.

For further particulars, application may be made to George Cumin writer to the ſignet, the proprietor.

A HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th of January current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third ſtorey of that tenement of land, ſecond turnpike, right hand, down Skinner's Cloſe, conſiſting of a dining-room, two bed-rooms, bed cloſets, and kitchen, with a cellar, and other conveniencies, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Auld, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet-price is fixed at 65 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs to be ſeen in the hands of John Haldane junior, writer in Edinburgh; to whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply before the day of roup.

SALE of HOUSES and LAND at HADDINGTON.

And Upſet Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of Robert Roughhead innkeeper in Haddington, upon Saturday the 25th day of January 1783, at three o'clock afternoon,

The Remaining HERITABLE SUBJECTS, lying in and near the town of Haddington, which belonged to the deceaſed Provoſt Robert Thomſon merchant there, conſiſting of the following particulars, viz.

I. That INCLOSURE near the Weſt Port of Haddington, on the ſouth ſide of the High Street, as preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid Robert Roughead. And,

II. That TENEMENT of LAND, Garden, and Pertinents, conveniently ſituated in the centre of the ſaid town, upon the ſouth ſide of the High Street thereof, and lately poſſeſſed by the ſaid deceaſed Robert Thomſon.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Fraſer ſheriff-clerk of Haddington, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

N. B. If purchaſers incline, the ſubjects above mentioned will be ſet up in ſeparate lots.

Not to be repeated.

BY ADJOURNMENT, AND PRICES TO BE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 28th of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Six Merk Land of HOLM of DALSKAIRTH,

and Four Fifth Parts contiguous thereto of the Six Merk Land of DRUNGANS, lying in the parith of Troqueer, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of Dumfries.

The ſituation of this eſtate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 500 Scots acres, of which above 50 acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very conſiderable value.

The Lands of Holm hold blench of the Crown, and the Lands of Drungans of a ſubject ſuperior. The teinds of both are valued. The upſet price of this eſtate is now 8000 l. Sterling.

AS ALSO, That Incloſure adjoining to the town of Dumfries called LARIPOTTS, conſiſting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind-free by decree of the commiſſion of teinds.——The upſet price to be 150 l.

The progreſs, rental, and a plan of the lands may be ſeen by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Mr Maxwell of Carruchan will give information as to any other particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT,—AND PRICES REDUCED.

LANDS OF BLAIRNGONE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 15th January curt. betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

Theſe Four Sixth Parts of the town and lands of BLAIRNGONE, with the teinds thereof, which pertained to the deceaſed Robert Alice, in one lot, at the upſet price of 2068 l. 4 s. 4 d. Sterling.

AS ALSO,

Another Sixth Part of the ſaid town and lands, with the teinds thereof, pertaining to Edward Rutherford of Pathmill, in a lot by itſelf, at the upſet price of 480 l. 19 s. 10 d. Sterling.

Theſe upſet prices are at the rate of twenty years purchaſe of the lands, being 24 l. 0 s. 11 d. Sterling for each ſixth part, free of feuduty, ceſs, and other public burdens, as mentioned in former advertiſements.

The conditions of roup, rental, and progreſs of writs are to be ſeen in the hands of James Marſhall writer to the ſignet, and James Roſs writer in Perth. And Mr Taylor coal-grieve at Blairngone will ſhow the lands.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of January curt. betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

That Tenement of Land or Houſes, known

by the name of MITCHELL's LAND, conſiſting of eighty feet in length, or thereby, and twenty-two feet, or thereby, in breadth, lying in the village of Canonmills, with the pertinents.

The premiſſes are well ſituated for a ſkinner, or any perſon that has occaſion for lofts or granaries.

The articles of roup and progreſs of writs, which are clear, will be ſeen by applying to William Sprott ſolicitor at law, or Chriſtopher Mourbay of the Friendly Inſurance Office, Edinburgh, who have powers to conclude a private bargain.

PRICES FURTHER REDUCED.

Judicial Sale adjourned to Wedneſday the 22d January 1783.

BY authority of the Court of Seſſion, there are to be expoſed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

LOT I.

The TOWN and LANDS OF SOUTHFODD, *alias* SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh and regality of Dunfermline, and heritſdom of Fife.

Theſe Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the ſtock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths.
Excluſive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0
And the proven free teind of theſe lands is 2 5 6 1-12th.

Proven free rent of ſtock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the pariſh of Coupar, and ſhire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of theſe lands to the ſuperior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each ſingular ſucceſſor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

The lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be expoſed to ſale in one lot at the reduced price of 5700 l. Sterling.

LOT II.

The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALL, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Ettrick and heritſdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of theſe lands, ſtock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10 12ths Sterling; they afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkſhire; and are now to be ſet up at the reduced price of 1900 l. ſterling.

LOT III.

THAT INCLOSURE conſiſting of fifteen acres, and ſix falls of ground in the fields of Inverеſk, commonly called the Weſter Fore-Brae, with the teind-ſheaves and pertinents of the ſame, lying within the pariſh of Inverеſk, and heritſdom of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, ſtock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the ſame is now to be expoſed to ſale at the reduced price of 650 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Roſs depute clerk of Seſſion.

HOUSES TO ESLL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, and to inſure a roup, the upſet ſums are put down much below the value.

The following GREAT TENEMENT of LAND, called CAMPBELL'S LAND, lying in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the north ſide of the High Street, oppoſite to Lady Milton's lodging, in the following lots, all well lighted.

I. The Ground Storey, conſiſting of a large parlour, another ditto or bed-room, with bed-cloſet, ſervants-room, common cellar, two wine cellars with catacombs, laundry and coal cellar within the houſe; the two laſt with ſeparate entries.

The Storey above, communicating by a ſtair from within, conſiſts of ſix handſome rooms, kitchen, and ſervants rooms, cloſets, larder and pantry, all which were ſome time poſſeſſed by the late Robert Gardiner, Eſq; the proprietor, afterwards by Sir James Riddell, and now by Doctor Chriſtie. Upſet price 400 l. Sterling.

II. The Second Storey of the ſaid tenement, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Murray, and inſured in the Friendly Inſurance Office, and premium paid up, conſiſting of five genteel rooms, kitchen, ſervants rooms, and cellar. Upſet price 250 l. Sterling.

III. The Third Storey of the ſaid tenement, lately poſſeſſed by Mr Newton, conſiſting of four genteel rooms, cloſets, kitchen, and cellars. Upſet price 150 l. Sterling.

N. B. ITEM, A Back Houſe on the ſame floor, rented by Mrs Moncrieff at 5 l. per annum; to be put up with the above, ſo the upſet ſum of lot III. will now be 200 l. Sterling.

IV. The Fourth, or Uppermoſt Storey, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Paterſon advocate, conſiſting of ſix genteel rooms, cloſets, kitchen, garret, and cellar. Upſet price 150 l. Sterling.

There are in the cloſe two ſtables, with four ſtalls each; hay-lofts, and two coach-houſes: another ſtable with three ſtalls and hay-loft; alſo another ſtable for ſix ſtalls and hay-loft, which will be ſold ſeparately or with the lodgings. The upſet prices will be very moderate.

As alſo the following other SUBJECTS, lying in the burgh of Linlithgow, oppoſite to the croſs, and where there are good markets, viz.

I. That large, elegant, and commodious Lodging, with the offices and gardens, now converted into pleaſure ground, and ſloping banks and walks, ſome time poſſeſſed by James Glen, Eſq; of Longcroft, conſiſting of the following conveniencies, viz.

Firſt Floor, kitchen, ſcullery, pantry, and ſervants rooms, or lobby, with a fire place; parlour with a large preſs in it, laundry, and cellar.

Second Floor, large lobby, dining-room about 31 feet long and about 21 feet broad, and 15 feet high, elegantly finiſhed, with a large bow window in the weſt end of it, and above the ſame two bed rooms and a cloſet. Theſe command an agreeable view of the loch and country to the weſt and north; and on the ſame floor with the dining-room, a drawing-room and a bed-room, (each with large preſſes) and a dreſſing cloſet with a fire place.

Third Floor, two bed-rooms, a dreſſing cloſet with a fire place, two rooms for ſervants; and above the ſame other two rooms and cloſets.

The above Subjects are pleaſantly and delightfully ſituated, having eaſy communication with the Loch, Piel, and royal palace of Linlithgow; are within twelve miles of the city of Edinburgh, by a good turnpike road, and fit to accommodate a large and genteel family. Upſet price, L. 400 Sterling.

II. That TENEMENT lying in the ſaid burgh of Linlithgow, at a ſmall diſtance from the ſaid great lodging, with the ſtables, cellar, and garden, at preſently poſſeſſed by John Inglis, officer of excile, and Thomas Currie, vintner, excepting the undermoſt half of the ſaid garden, a little ſtable, and a ſpace of ground for a midden-ſtead thereto, already ſold. Upſet price L. 163 Sterling.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Allan Clarke, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Thomas Cockburne, writer to the ſignet, any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply. And the ſubjects in Canongate will be ſhown by John Roſe grocer, ſecond ſhop below the entry to Campbell's cloſe; and thoſe in Linlithgow, by James Buncle wright there.

And ſuch of the creditors of Humphrey Bland Gairdner, as have not yet lodged notes of their claims, and of the vouchers thereof, and oaths of verity thereon, with the ſaid Thomas Cockburne, or Allan Clarke, are requeſted to do the ſame without delay.

GEORGE TOMLINSON,

Late of the KINGSTON's-ARMS INN, NEWARK,

BEGS leave to return his ſincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, &c. who have honoured him with their favours heretofore; and, at the ſame time, reſpectfully informs them, he has removed his POST CHAISE and HORSES, from the Kingſton's Arms, to the Ram Inn in Newark, where he humbly ſolicits their future countenance; as he aſſures them, every exertion in his power will be uſed to make the NEW POST HOUSE eligible and agreeable

TERMS, FREE FROM DUTY:

	l.	d.
Chaiſe and Four, per mile,	1	3
Ditto and Pair,	0	9
Saddle Horſes,	0	3

☞ The Ram Inn is ſituated upon the great north road, oppoſite the Caſtle. The Newcaſtle and Carliſle Couches, north and ſouth, arrive at the above Inn every day, Sunday excepted; alſo, the Leeds, York, and Newcaſtle Diligences every day.

JUDICIAL SALE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, upon Tueſday the 21ſt of January 1783, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Following SUBJECTS belonging to

GEORGE CHALMERS of Pittencrieff,

LOT I.

The WHOLE COLLIERIES and IRON STONE under the Lands of Pittencrieff, Luſcar, Clune, Weſter Baldridge, and others, in the county of Fife, now or lately belonging to the ſaid George Chalmers, with all the privileges thereto belonging, but with ſundry exceptions and reſtrictions, as are all more particularly deſcribed in former advertiſements, and the articles of ſale, together with a FEU of the Farm of Weſter Roſyth, and harbour of Brucehaven, and alſo the TACKS of the Lands of Windielaw, and miniſter of Innerkeithing's Glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Weſter Roſyth.

This Lot was formerly ſet up at 5800 l, and is now, for the encouragement of purchaſers, to be expoſed at 5300 l.

LOT II.

A TACK of the Farm of HILTON, in the Barony of Roſyth, for twenty-five years after Martinmas 1782, formerly ſet up at 170 l. and for the encouragement of purchaſers, to be expoſed now at 150 l.

LOT III.

The following PARCELS of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the pariſh of South Leith, viz.

1. Robert Watt's late Feu, conſiſting of about 3 acres 26 falls, and on which there are ſeveral new houſes built; groſs rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.; feu-duty to the Trinity Hoſpital, valuing barley at 12 s. 6 d. per boll, 5 l. 15 s. 3 d.; free rent 18 l. 13 s. 5 d.

Proven value of this parcel, and at which it was ſet up formerly, L. 280
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of 250

2. James Aliſon's late Feu, a Garden, with a large new houſe thereon, containing about 4 acres, 1 rood, 6½ falls; groſs rent 34 l. 10 s. 2 d.; feu-duty, converting the barley as above, 7 l. 7 s. 3 d. free rent 27 l. 2 s. 10 d.

The proven value, and at which it it was ſet up formerly, 420
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of 365

3. William Wright's feu, a nurſery containing five acres; groſs rent 26 l. 5 s.; feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d.; free rent 20 l. 12 s. 11 d.

Proven value at which it was ſet up formerly, 330
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of 310

N.B. There is a very copious ſpring of water in the center of this lot.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans of the eſtates, with the articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of Meſſ. John Callander depute-clerk of ſeſſion, and William Anderſon clerk to the ſignet.

Adam Paterſon, overſeer upon the eſtate at Dunfermline, will ſhow the premiſſes in Fifeſhire; and Alexander Marr, gardener on the ſouth ſide of Leith Links, thoſe at the Hermitage.

LANDS OF ADAMTOUN.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of ADAMTOUN, and SANQUHAR BOGUE,

Ten Acres or thereby of Land, part of the great meadow called lying in the pariſhes of Monkton and St Ervox, and ſhire of Ayr, and within five miles of the boroughs of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and three of Ayr.

As alſo, The SUPERIORITY of Goldring, Crookſide, Hillhouſe, Ladykirk, and Ladylands; and the Patronage of the pariſh of Monkton.

The lands hold of the Crown, are of a very rich quality, lie exceedingly compact, and are properly incloſed and ſubdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. The yearly value of the eſtate (valuing the lands in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion at a reaſonable rate) is about 421 l. ſterling.

On the eſtate there are 40 acres natural wood, (not included in the above rental) which will ſoon be ready for cutting; beſides which, there are a conſiderable number of very old trees, properly diſpoſed around a commodious modern manſion-houſe, judiciouſly ſituated, and commanding an extenſive proſpect of a fertile and well-cultivated country, the frith of Clyde, iſland of Arran, and rock of Ilſa; and, at a proper diſtance from the manſion-houſe, there is a very great kitchen garden and orchard, well ſtocked with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the eſtate will be expoſed at the upſet price of 8000 l. ſterling.

The progreſs of writs to the eſtate are perfectly clear, and may be een in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the ſignet; to whom any intending to purchaſe may apply for further particulars.

SUNDRY FARMS TO LET.

THE following FARMS, lying in the pariſh and barony of Primroſe or Carrington, ſeven miles ſouth from Edinburgh, and three from Dalkeith, are to be LET; the entry to commence immediately.

I. The Farm of REDSIDE, containing 288 acres of arable land, all incloſed and divided by ſtone dykes, fencible for ſheep, and which, for many years, have been in paſture, and in the occupation of the proprietor.

II. The Grounds at Primroſe, called the OLD INCLOSURES conſiſting of about 44 acres and upwards, divided into three incloſures, two of which are poſſeſſed by Mr Newbigging, and the other by Captain Chriſtie, having been in graſs for many years paſt.

III. The Farm of SHIELS of CAPELAW, with its mail garden, or orchard, all incloſed, in the occupation of the proprietor, and containing about 45 acres of arable land, wholly in paſture now.

IV. The Wauk or Fuller's Mill of Primroſe, with the Land, Houſes, Dying Copper, &c. lately poſſeſſed by Thomas Hall and Son; the entry to commence alſo immediately.

AS ALSO, There will be LET, the following Lands in the pariſh of Dalmeny, and ſhire of Linlithgow, ſeven miles weſt from Edinburgh,

The Lands of LEUCHOLD, containing about 123 acres of excellent land, ſufficiently fenced, and divided into ſeven incloſures by ſunk fences faced with ſtone. As alſo, part of the incloſed grounds adjoining thereto, and lying from thence to Dalmeny, along the weſt ſide of the turnpike-road ſouthwards to Dolphington-bridge, containing 205 acres and upwards of as fine rich land as is in that country.

Theſe grounds in the pariſh of Dalmeny are propoſed to be let in one or two farms, with houſes, &c. &c. as may be agreed on. They are now and have been many years in paſture, but may be let for tillage, particularly the grounds of Dalmeny, if parties can agree on the terms and rent, which will be high, as the lands are valuable, *i. e.* from 30 s. to 50 s. per acre on leaſe.

The ſalmon, trout, and ſmelt or ſperling fiſhery in Cramond water, from the bridge to the loweſt ebb of the ſea, will be let on reaſonable terms to real fiſhers who mean to live by the buſineſs.

The lands in the barony of Primroſe will be ſhown by Alexander Tweedie at Primroſe; and the lands at Leuchold and Dalmeny by Mr Melvill at Leuchold-houſe, near Queenſferry. And, for further particulars perſons intending to offer may apply to Mr Mitchelſon, jun. Nicolſon's ſtreet, Edinburgh, who has power to let the ſaid farms.

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